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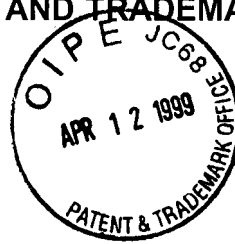
In re Application of:

Hans POISEL

Serial No.: 09/194,049

Filed: November 23, 1998

For: DEVICE FOR RECEIVING OPTICAL SIGNALS BY MEANS OF A  
LIGHT-GUIDING OBJECT



**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Before examination of the above-identified application, please amend the  
application as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please AMEND the specification as follows:

Page 6, line 20, change "Brief Description of an embodiment" to  
--DESCRIPTION OF THE PREFERRED EMBODIMENT--.

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please AMEND the following claims:

**Claim 3,** line 1, replace "Claim 1 or 2" with --claim 1--.

**Claim 4,** line 1, replace "any of the Claims 2 to 3" with --Claim 2--.

**Claim 5,** line 1, replace "the Claims 1 to 4" with --Claim 1--.

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